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Announcement

November first will mark three important points in the growth and development of Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

FIRST—It will be the beginning of the eighth year of issue of this publication. The issue of November 2, will be the first number in Volume 8. In all these past seven years, this paper has appeared regularly on time. There has never been an occasion on which the paper was not put into the mails promptly. Numerous complaints however of delay in receipt of papers have come from subscribers and we want to repeat now as we have advised many of them in the past—all such delay in delivery has been due to poor service in the Postoffice Department. We hope that this poor service will not continue for we believe that the Government can best set an example of putting people to work and we believe that an addition to the Postal service personnel would be beneficial to all business.

SECOND—Two years ago in November, this publication reached a peak circulation of more than 19,000 copies. These were paid copies to paid subscribers, with the few exceptions of free copies to advertisers and an ordinary small number of samples. At that time, this was the largest circulation ever attained by any stamp collectors publication and so far as we are aware today, we do not know that any stamp collectors' publication has attained a paid circulation greater than that figure. Due to the fact that our production facilities were taxed to take care of such a large circulation, certainly we could not have readily handled a larger volume, we found it necessary to increase the subscription price of this publication to 50 cents per year with the sole idea of breaking down the circulation to a smaller number.

This we succeeded in doing for since that time we have made no effort by subscription forms and by other means to increase circulation until today we are printing approximately 14,000 to 15,000 papers weekly.

We have marked time over the past two years with the thought that we would wait until conditions became more favorable for the raising of capital for the equipment of our plant to take care of the production of a really large weekly stamp paper.

THIRD—A year ago, November 1st, LINPRINT INCORPORATED, became active as a Corporation. At this time, all of the various interests of the publisher were consolidated under this single name. The past year has been a successful one. We now feel that we are prepared to forge ahead as we had hoped to do in the past, but were prevented from doing due to general conditions.

We shall soon issue a prospectus for the sale of stock in the corporation. Some shares have already been sold, but we must sell some $10,000 to $12,000 worth of our stock to properly equip our plant in order to produce this paper as we now plan to produce it in the future.

NOW A WORD FOR THE FUTURE—

Beginning with the issue for November 2, some radical changes will be made in the publication of this paper. The general size will remain the same. We propose a change in the size of the type face in the reading pages in order that the paper may present a more attractive appearance.

We propose to increase the number of pages in each issue. We do not expect to continue a colored cover as a regular feature of the publication for we have come to the conclusion that the reader would much prefer to have the money that such a cover costs, spent to his better advantage in improving the magazine in other ways. This then accounts for the increased number of pages which will be apparent with the November 2 issue.

We are of the firm belief that one of the most interesting parts of any stamp collectors publication to the collector is the advertisements of the various dealers who have stamps to offer.

With this thought in mind we shall soon announce a new advertising schedule which will mean lower rates, thus assuring a larger volume of advertising for the benefit of our readers.

An announcement of this new schedule of rates to become effective November 2, will appear in our next issue.

Another announcement of far greater interest, a real surprise for every reader will also be made in our issue of October 26, or sooner. This announcement is one that will surprise every reader as well as every advertiser. It is in line with our determination to again make Linn's Weekly Stamp News the oustanding American Philatelic Magazine in point of paid circulation.

In the meantime, we urge every stamp dealer to keep his eye on Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Spend your advertising dollar where it brings you the most for your money.

It is not colored ink, colored covers, pretty pictures, that brings you returns for your advertising dollar. The one biggest factor in that respect is actual cost per inch per 1000 readers that you can contact and those who are interested in real results at the lowest cost will learn that Linn's Weekly Stamp News has the lowest rate per 1000 circulation of any stamp publication in America.

Too many dealers are spending advertising money in little inch spaces when far better results could be obtained if you would use larger space and make your copy outstanding.

We propose to show you how this can be done at no greater cost than you have borne in the past for your advertising appropriation.

Numerous new features are to be made a part of this paper in the coming year and we predict its rapid rise to the fore among American Stamp Publications.

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Heard and Seen in Washington

By W. C. RICE

Printing of the Boulder Dam stamp was begun at noon, Monday, September 23, at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These stamps are to be printed exclusively on the flat-bed presses and will be perforated throughout. This complete perforation will eliminate all straight edges, the stamps being of the same type and appearance as the 50-cent Graf Zeppelin and the perforated Little America issues. It is hoped that this practice will become the rule for the flat-plate issues, as it eliminates any chance one may take of purchasing privately perforated straight-edged stamps and also materially assists the clerks in the Philatelic Agency. About the only real drawback to this procedure is that it causes decidedly more work at the Bureau, because the large sheets of 200 must be hand-torn along the center perforations into the sheets of 50 that are generally put on sale. Naturally this hand work takes considerable extra time, but apparently meets with Director Hall's approval when there is sufficient time to take care of it.

In the flat-bed press set-up, four plates make a set, and are arranged to make a rectangle. The first plate passes under the inking roller, moves under the automatic paper wiper, then reaches the printer who polishes the plate with the greatest of care, and the final move is taken care of by two young ladies, one of whom places the paper over the plate and the other removes it as comes from the actual printing process.

Only four plates went to press on the first day of printing, numbered 21455, 21456, 21457 and 21458, and these four numbers are the only ones which will be received in Boulder City in time for the first day sale. Another set of four plates went to press by the middle of the week, bearing the numbers 21459, 21460, 21461 and 21462. Friday, September 27 a third set was ready for printing, the numbers still following consecutively, 21463, 21464, 21465 and 21466. This makes a total of 12 plates for the Boulder Dam issue, all of which have been sent to press. It is problematical whether or not there will be more than the first numbers available at Washington for first day sale there on October 1. It is hoped that all 12 will appear.

The initial printing order called for 50 million stamps but the beauty of the stamp itself will no doubt make it a most popular one, and it would not be surprising to see an additional printing order needed almost before the ink can dry on the first run.

Miss Mae A. Schnurr, Assistant to the Commissioner of Reclamation, conceived the brilliant idea of bringing out a stamp to celebrate the dedication of Boulder Dam, more than a year ago, when the National Parks issue was enjoying its first popularity. It is understood that Miss Schnurr will be included among those listed on the Bronze plaque at the Dam as having contributed to the project, in fact the only woman to be so honored at that place. Miss Schnurr radiates personality and was one of the most enthusiastic present when the first plates of her own stamp went to press.

"Agin' the Law . . ."

"It shall be unlawful for any postmaster or other person to sell any postage stamp or stamped envelope for any larger sum than that indicated upon the face of such postage stamps, or for a larger sum than that charged by the Post Office Department; and any person who shall violate this provision shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars." According to Herman Herst, Jr., in Western Stamp Collector, this law was duly passed by both houses of Congress in March, 1885, signed by the President of the United States and has never been repealed. It is also unlawful to sell United States postage or revenue stamps at less than the amount indicated on the stamps, unless special permission to do so has been procured from the Post Office Department.

Vital Statistics of P. O. Department

(As reported by National Council of Business Mail Users, Inc.)

With approximately 230,000 employees, the Post Office Department is now the largest Government Department, having more than one-third of all civilian employees of the Government. It is the only Government Department with representatives in every community of the country. At present there are 45 921 post offices, and 35.330 rural routes. In addition there are 743 full postal cars and 3 406 apartment mail cars. The per capita postal expenditure of the United States last year, average for all citizens was $4.05. These citizens made postal deposits aggregating almost 1¼ billion dollars. And the Post office department handled 1.022 675 975 pounds of Second Class matter.—Mail Hints.

How A Live Club Will Celebrate National Stamp Week

The Twin City Stamp Club, of Monroe, Louisiana is enthusiastically engaged in preparations for the coming "National Stamp Week." Plans for the celebration of this occasion have been the chief topic of discussion at the last few meetings of the club.

Foremost in the programme, which is being formulated to fill the entire week with philatelic activities, is a public exhibition. Frames of stamps will be placed in the windows of various stores here.

Stamp talks by advanced collectors will be made in the schools and the club will sponsor contests among the juvenile collectors in the "Junior Stamp Club". A radio program will also be a feature of the week.

The local newspapers will give the club publicity for this event and will print several feature articles on stamps helping to bring philately to the notice of non-collectors.

One of the purposes of the Twin City Stamp Club will be to give non-collectors a broader understanding of stamp collecting than exists at the present time.

National Stamp Week will follow here immediately after the last week in October when the 150th Anniversary of the founding of Monroe will be celebrated. The chief celebration marking this event will be philatelic as the local Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with us in commemorating this sesquicentennial with a cachet.

It can be said that the Twin City Stamp Club is really working toward a **double** programme and as activities were not susupended during the extremely hot summer our projects are well under way and beginning to assume definite shape.

Folded Stamp Hinges

One would have thought that about all you could do with an ordinary stamp hinge had already been done. We have seen hinges gummed on two sides, made in funny shapes and with various grades and qualities of gum on them, but now comes the folded stamp hinge.

This new hinge might eventually be referred to as the lazy man's stamp hinge. It is already folded, thus a great time saver and this is a feature in mounting that need not be overlooked, especially for the dealer who mounts large quantities of approvals.

The new hinge has one end folded over about an eighth of an inch, just enough to hold the stamp firmly. These hinges are well gummed, they seem to peel readily and certainly have the quality of holding the stamp where you put it, which to some is a greater virtue than many peelable hinges possess.

Mr. G. Cameron Rapkin of the great accessory manufacturing house of G. F. Rapkin of London spent several weeks in a tour of America this summer, where he showed samples of this new hinge and tells us that it was well received by all who saw it. Production has been on a large scale and they are now ready to put this hinge on the market so that collectors may try its virtues.

The hinges are offered in packets of 500 at 15 cents and 1000 at 25c. Order from the dealer who handles Rapkin goods.

Research in Philately

Bernard R. Schaefer, a member of the Gateway Philatelic Society of Chicago spoke before the Austin Philatelic Club on October 2. His subject was, "Research in Philately". The Austin Philatelic Society laid plans for celebrating National Philatelic Week at this meeting also.

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2c each, 147, 183, 206, 207, 219d, 222, 223, 272, 279b, 280, 286, 295, 307, 334, 378, 398, 416, 428, 486, 493, 512, 515, 517, 544, 555, 585, 586, 591, 570, 601, 604, 623, 627, 649, 660, 689, 690, 697, 701, 702, 714, 716, 717, 724, 725, 726, 727, 730, 739, 740, 740a, 741, 742, 655, 1310, 1311, 1451, 1901, 2245, 2246, 2273, 2274, 2276.

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U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD
West Cummington, Mass.

Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Recently D. Edward Taylor requested information on the number of overprints issued for the Philippine Madrid-Manilla and London Orient Flight. We have finally secured this information through the cooperation of George W. Brett of The Bureau Issues Association.

The figures are as follows:—

Denom.	Mad.—Man.	L. O. F.
2c	10,000	101,200
4c	9,000	50,500
6c	5,000	12,600
8c	5,000	10,000
10c	5,000	10,000
12c	4,000	8,000
16c	4,000	9,000
20c	4,000	8,000
26c	4,000	7,000
30c	4,000	7,000
P1	2,000	6,000
P2	900	
P4	700	
P10	500	

According to Mr. Brett none of these stamps was destroyed so the above figures may be accepted as correct. Of the L. O. F. issue, a Philippine official was supposed to have taken 1,500 sets to England and the Bureau of Insular Affairs had 200 sets.

Today is Fair Day in this little hill town. The big event of the year and one that your scribe cannot miss. Iowa may have its State Fair and get written up in TIME for the edification of all the citizens of other states which also hold fairs but you will have a difficult job convincing any of the five hundred souls in this village that their fair is not every bit as fine.

The fakirs are there with their tattoed ladies and mermaid mummies. John Strongheart will take on any local "champeen" and give him $25 if he can stay off the mat for three minutes. The hot dogs, pink lemonade and ice cream are being hawked along the midway but the frosty air of autumn that comes early at this altitude will make their task a hard one. Better to get next to the ox herd who takes a mighty surg of native apple before he bellows his team into pulling the heavy stone boat.

Or perhaps try the coffee and doughnuts produced by the good ladies of Pomona Grange while looking over the grand display of vegetables which make your own summer garden look pretty feeble.

And our young son is yelling for us to hurry up for a ride on the whezzy old merry-go-round. Yes, stamps are a long way off in Cummington today.

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By C. A. HUNTER, Syracuse, Nebr.

In Laura Ingalls' coast to coast flight which was made by her on September 12, 1935 a number of covers were carried by her. A cover was received which carried the cachet of the Los Angeles Cover Club printed in red and reading "This cover was carried on Coast to Coast Flight by Laura Ingalls from Union Air Terminal, Los Angeles, California to Floyd Bennett Airport, New York City" and which bears Laura's autograph and the following penned inscription "Time 13 hr. 34 mins. Sept 12, 1935. Distance 2543—Non-stop" and above a small printed plane "Orion" with beneath "NR14222". The cover is posted at the Grand Central Annex on Sept. 16.

First flight covers for Allentown arrived promptly and the cachet applied in magenta shows a plane over a keystone with mills on each side.

Loagan, W. Va. dedicated on Sept. 15, 1935 instead of the 8th as originally announced. A small box cachet in black was applied.

Weather must have caused the postponement of the dedications at Vernonia and Eugene, Oregon as no sign of covers has been seen at this writing.

Sedley Bartlett, Meredith, N. H. has been designated cachet director by the Belknap Aero Club who will sponsor a cachet for the dedication of the Belknap County Airport at Laconia, N. H. No definite date has been set but dedication may occur at any time and is apt to be on very short notice.

Friend Copp of the Gossip is back on the job after a vacation in the east. We trust that he will have some news to give us on some of the airports along his journey.

Indianola, Miss. says will dedicate soon and covers to C. of C. . . Thomasville, Ga. is indefinitely postponed according to C. of C. . . There is a possible first flight from Lancaster. Pa. and C. of C. promise a cachet. E. F. Bauer, jr., Conestoga, Pa. will hold covers—he did a nice job on the Lancaster dedication. . . Coudersport, Pa. to dedicate SERA emergency field on October 15 and covers to Vernon Bagwell, % Camp Elliott. . . Portland, Ark. completed and opening soon. Covers to Geo. Major, McGehee, Ark.

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Stamp Club News

The second annual exhibition of the Arlington Stamp Club of Arlington, Mass., will be held at the Public Library at Arlington Center, on October 28, 29 and 30th. November and December meetings will be featured by displays and talks of prominent collectors.

The 1935-36 program of the Cincinnati Stamp Collectors Club has been issued and gives dates and subjects for the various meetings of the season. Collectors who are in a position to visit Cincinnati should obtain a copy of this program and make an effort to be there on the important and interesting dates.

This club meets on the first and third Thursday each month at the Sinton Hotel. J. D. Shoemaker, 602 Temple Bar Bldg., Secretary, will doubtless be glad to provide a copy of the program to interested collectors.

This club is to be host to the Society of Philatelic Americans at its 1936 convention in Cincinnati.

The Edison Philatelic Society is a new one in the Chicago area. The organization meeting of this new society was held on the evening of September 17th at which event Captain Townsend was guest speaker. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday each month. Information as to place of meeting is lacking.

The Record Stamp Club of Philadelphia will hold its first annual exhibition on October 11, 12 at the auditorium of the Central YMCA. Exhibition open from 1 to 10 p. m., admission free.

The Calumet Philatelic Society of Calumet City, Ill., is sponsoring an Annual Pow-Wow of all Philatelic Clubs in the vicinity. The meet is one for a good time and good fellowship and is to be held at 7 p. m., Monday Oct. 7th, at Phil Smidt & Son, 1170 Indianapolis Blvd. at Five Points, Intersecting routes 12, 20 and 41, One half mile east of Illinios-Indiana State Line at Hammond, Indiana. Tickets are a dollar per plate and all collectors are invited.

Dam Stamp Changes Date

Original announcement from the Postoffice Department was that the Boulder Dam Stamp would be issued on September 28th. After this news had been published, word came that the date had been advanced to September 30th.

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On October 19, the Granite City Stamp Club of Quincy, Mass., will sponsor a cachet for the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Adams, second president of the United States, born in Quincy, Mass., 1735. Send standard size envelopes unsealed and unstuffed to L. J. Sands, 9 Independence Ave., Quincy, Mass. Not later than Oct. 15th.

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« Editorials »

SHADES OF SCOTT We note in the copy for the Column of Broadway Chatter which is submitted for publication this week, that a Chemical Engineer of the Western Electric Company has some interesting things to say about shades. We must presume in the first place that Dr. Andrews is a man of much knowledge, that his findings are evidently correct in the instance cited. This however does not indicate that the known lake shades of this stamp which he mentions are anything other than genuine issued stamps.

The point however that we would make is, are not collectors who pay fancy prices for stamps which are slightly off color from the majority of the known copies, just a little bit foolish for so doing. If the statements of Dr. Andrews are true, and we have no reason to believe otherwise, then is not the collection of shades and the multiplication of the copies on your album page just a nonsensical duplication of the same stamp and are such copies worthy of the interest of the serious collector?

Bear in mind that we do not point out or claim that there is no such thing as a legitimate and real shade, but if as Dr. Andrews points out, these recognized shades can be and may be manufactured as desired, then is it not time that collectors stop gathering such questionable material and devote their time to picking up single copies of stamps that they do not already have in their collection?

Perhaps one of the chief reasons collectors do gather shades is because of the fact that our recognized cataloguers list and catalogue them. There is therefore more real reason why collectors should think for themselves and learn to shun those things which in their very nature are pitfalls for the inexperienced.

RUMORS OF A NEW CATALOGUE From time to time there have been rumors of a new stamp catalogue to be issued in America. Such a rumor has been afloat recently and no foundation for fact can be found for it. There is little question however in the mind of many collectors that there is an actual need for a new type of stamp catalogue in America. We firmly believe in the future of stamp collecting and we have given much consideration to the method of collecting. We always urge beginner and new collectors to collect generally, in starting a collection and we believe that general collecting is the best introducion to the hobby.

There is one drawback however that soon discourages the general collector and that is the vast number of varieties and secondly the apparent duplication of many of the stamps in the catalogue listing.

To make a good general collection one need only recognize the face different varieties. What is needed to encourage general collecting is a catalogue of stamps based on this idea and with such a catalogue available we feel certain that the interest in general collecting will grow to great proportions.

Such a catalogue would sell much cheaper than the bloated book which lists many countries in a specialized style while ignoring others in which some collectors may have a great interest.

STAMP DIGEST The first number of this much touted publication which is offered as the one paper that will serve all the needs of the stamp collector has made its appearance. Its leading editorial by Mr. Stiles is of a "chesty nature" and in a circular letter which has been mailed out with sample copies of the

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We do however commend the proposed stand of Mr. Stiles as regards editorial policy. It is a fact that there has been too much laxity on the part of Philatelic Editors in saying pretty things about any old book or publication that comes into the market.

That we are in favor of the policy set forth by Mr. Stiles may be noted by our frank statements regarding this newcomer.

There have been numerous so called books and albums issued by publishers and publishing houses lacking knowledge and experience of Philately, within the past couple years that have received reviews in practically all the Philatelic Journals that were plain soft soap articles and not the true opinion of the authors of the articles. It is time to give the collector a break as well as the dealer.

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The 3c—Mount Rainier, also known as Mount Tacoma, was printed in deep violet and pictures Mount Rainier with Mirror Lake in the foreground.

From plates 21262-3-4-5-74-5-6-7 and 21332.

First day covers are officially from Longmire, Wash., and Washington, D. C., on August 3, 1934.

A special issue of the 3c Mount Rainier stamp in imperforate and gummed sheets of six stamps was issued in connection with the exhibition at the annual convention of the American Philatelic Society, Atlantic City, N. J., August 28 to September 1, 1934. The sheets are approximately 4x3¾ inches in dimensions, printed in deep violet ink.

These sheets are inscribed on the margin, "Printed by the Treasury Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, under authority of James A. Farley, Postmaster General, in Compliment to the American Philatelic Society for its Convention and Exhibition, Atlantic City., N. J., August 1934."

First day covers are from the branch Philatelic Agency Post Office at Atlantic City on August 28, 1934. The sheets were placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency in Washington, D. C., on September 4, 1934, and were not placed on sale in post offices.

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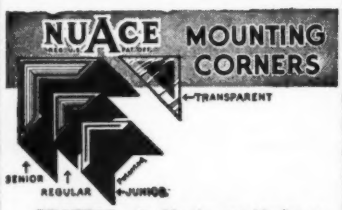

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Navy Day Cachets

In order to permit collectors to obtain as complete a collection as possible of Navy Day Cachets I am showing below a review of Cachet data. For all of the following, covers should be in the hands of the sponsor by not later than October 15th. Send 6¾ size envelopes only unsealed with 1c forwarding postage for each cover wanted. Commemoratives on wrappers are always appreciated and please see that you have sufficient postage on your package so the cachet director don't have to pay postage due.

The Naval Cachet and Cover Club, 724 Sixth Street, Portsmouth, Virginia—Five Ships.

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Wayne Erwin, 503 W. Grant Street, Kelso, Wash., 4 or more colors used on several ships.

Lloyd A. Nace, 3611 Hamilton Ave., Detroit, Mich.—5 covers.

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Donald Bishop, 366 Potters Avenue, Providence, R. I.—1 cover.

Henry Kraus, 707 N. Main St., Sand Springs, Okla.—20 covers.

Harry Whitlatch, 1233 Wilson Ave., Columbus, Ohio—1 cover.

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A Dealer in Costa Rica

We feel justified in referring to the large advertisement of Mr. Alex Cohen of San Jose, Costa Rica which appears in this issue. Mr. Cohen was a regular advertiser in our columns all of last season and is now back again with a series of his attractive offers. It is needless to state that Mr. Cohen has proven himself reliable in the past and we recommend that collectors making remittances to any foreign country use either Money Orders or bank drafts. It is not recommended that currency or coin be sent in letters to foreign countries unless registered.

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Price changes are plentiful throughout the book but in United States where the interest is greatest, the larger number of changes of prominence are in the modern issues.

There is just cause for this in view of the fact that while we have such a large number of collectors who seem to collect little else than United States Stamps, it is a fact that a very large number of these same collectors collect little else than the later and commoner issues. This therefore naturally creates a heavy market for the twentieth century issues of low value and few of them remain low price stamps for many seasons after their issue.

When scanning the catalogue carefully we are disposed to wonder if someone has not run wild in arranging prices. The 5c Jamestown at $3.00 unused: the 2c Lincoln on bluish paper at $6.00 used or mint are just a couple of those common values of a few years back that are now getting beyond the reach of the average collector.

With price quotations such as these, no collector can afford to attempt to get along without a copy of the latest catalogue for his guide. Too many supposedly cheap varieties are becoming good property and a guide to actual scarcity is necessary.

One of the noteworthy innovations is the pronouncing gazetteer which is scattered throughout the catalogue. Under the name of each country is the correct key to pronunciation. This is a feature which is of value and interest.

The catalogue this year is of 1105 pages, a gain of 56 pages over last year, all of which shows that there has been a plentiful number of new stamps issued.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, published weekly at Columbus, Ohio for October 1, 1935,

State of Ohio } ss.
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. W. Linn, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Business Mgr. of Linn's Weekly Stamp News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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The heralded new issue, announced in our notes of Aug. 17th., is as yet indefinite.

(H. G. Spanton)

CHILE—New Issue coming next year. Around March 1936 there will be a set issued for the "Conquistador", which is believed to be "San Martin". Tho nothing definite it is believed that the set will be composed of low values only.

(H. G. Spanton)

COSTA RICA—We are in receipt of three large type-written sheets of mimeo paper giving full details on the issue noted in our issues of June 22nd., Aug. 10th., and Aug. 24th. Space will not permit the use of all of this data, but we note here certain items of interest not before noted in our previous issues. The issue of stamps arrived in the country the latter part of June, and was placed on sale to the public during the first days of July. The stamps were sold to anyone wishing to buy them, but were not good for postage until August 1st. A quiet boycott by the general public and action by the Costa Rican Philatelic Society in the form of resolutions resulted in the sale of the stamps being very disappointing to the officials. Every effort was made by those interested in the issue to make it appear as if it had been almost sold out during the first few days of August, but this action went almost for naught as few were fooled. It is believed that the boycott resulted finally in the Presidential order extending the time of postal value without limit, this order being dated Sept. 4th. The action of the Society and those local collectors individually is worthy of the highest commendation from all stamp collectors of the world.

LUXEMBURG—75,000 copies of the special Philatelic issue chronicled in our notes of Sept. 14th., were printed. They were sold at all Post Offices in the country for one month and any stock remaining on Sept. 15th., were to be destroyed, tho it is doubtful if any were destroyed as no doubt they were all sold before Sept. 15th.

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MOZAMBIQUE CO.—The stamp chronicled in our notes of Sept. 14th., was to remain on sale for one month only. The bridge pictured has thirty-three spans, each of 262½ feet.

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PARAGUAY—This country is issuing a new $17.00 airmail triangular stamp, which perhaps will already be at hand by the time these notes are seen by our readers. The quantity called for 15,000 only.

(H. G. Spanton)

POLAND—A new 15gr. stamp has been issued to commemorate the launching of the new Polish Merchant ship "Pilsudski", which will soon make its maiden voyage to America. The stamp is printed in dark green and shows a picture of the ship. A 5gr. pictorial stamp has also been issued in violet, showing a view of Piaskowa Skata, near Cracow. We understand that this stamp is the first of a complete series which is to be issued showing various views of Poland.

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RUSSIA—In connection with the flight from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole, the Soviet Post Office overprinted the 10 kopecs stamp of the Tcheluskin issue (Scott's AP27), which bears the aviator's portrait, "FLIGHT MOSCOW — SAN FRANCISCO ACROSS THE NORTH POLE 1935 1 ROUBLE". These stamps were issued for postage on the air mail carried on the flight, the rate being 1 rouble 10 kopecs. The stamps were sold at the Moscow Central Post Office for one day only and 10,000 were so overprinted.

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SALVADOR—Quantities printed of the stamps chronicled in our notes of Sept. 7th., follow:

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Grand Rapids Two Types

Have been in correspondence with Mr. Allan S. Armstrong of Detroit, Mich., and have discovered that pairs showing the two types U-15 and U-3 exist on the 7c and 8c as well as the other ones mentioned in the catalog. Of course this was nothing of a surprise as it was only reasonable to assume that the 7c and 8c denominations were printed at the same time as the other values and should show the plate repair too. It just happened that no one at the time of catalog going to press had turned up pairs to prove this true. This is like the Salem, O., plate of which one row is inverted. There are several items not listed inverted yet the normals could not have been printed in the regular way had not ten out of every sheet been inverted.

New Bureaus

According to the last issue of the Golden Gate Precancel Society Bulletin, the following items have been reported since the release of the 15th edition of the Bureau Catalog. Check these into your book.

Miami, Fla., 5c ord. No. 76; Des Moines, Ia., 11c ord. No. 82; Des Moines, Ia., 15c ord. No. 86; Holyoke, Mass., 1c coil No. 121; Holyoke, Mass., 1½ coil No. 140; Omaha, Nebr., 30c ord. No. 90; Rochester, N. Y., 7c ord. No. 78; Rochester, N. Y., 9c ord. No. 80; Rochester, N. Y., 13c ord. No. 84; Rochester, N. Y., 14c ord. No. 85; Rochester, N. Y., 17c ord. N. 87; Toledo, O., 50c ord. No. 91; Tulsa, Okla., ½c ord. No. 70; Portland, Oreg., 50c ord. No. 91; McKeesport, Pa., 1c ord. No. 71; Scranton, Pa., 3c ord. No. 93; Houston, Tex., ½c ord. No. 70; Sumner, Wash., 1c coil No. 121; Milwaukee, Wis., 13c ord. No. 84. Also add Indianapolis, Ind., ½c ord. No. 70; Pittsburgh, Pa., 7c ord. No. 78.

These last two items reported by Joe Rodes of Granville and G H. Shutt of Columbus, O. There are quite a few bureaus yet on the tentative list and I would rather give you wide awake readers credit for reporting the new ones than the catalog makers.

Southampton, N. Y.

Raymond M. Oelfke of Ft. Wayne sends me one of the Southampton, N. Y., precancels spoke of recently on a San Diego stamp, and explains that it and others were used on a package of mixture he received. This of course establishes the fact that the stamps were postally used. But to me they still are more or less speculative and I still think some one went beyond the rules of the post office department to get them out.

What Changes

Well our pet Columbus item B53 doubled in price from $4 to $8. That tuff 1½c B-11 coil of Ft. Wayne went to $2.50. The 4c Martha coil B-11 from Chicago to $4, who said don't send me any Chicago precancels? The 4c Martha coil of Akron up to $1.50. The 4c Martha ord. of Scranton remained the same at 20c. Wichita, Kans. B51 which enjoyed a 50c price in several catalogs and which dropped to 20c in the 14th edition shot up to 75c in the new cat. and I ain't got mine yet. Pawtucket B2, another one we haven't rounded up yet rocketed to $15. There were few downward price revisions, only one stands out to me now, a pair of Cleveland 105 cat. $6.00 in the 14th and came down to $3.00. The single was $2.00 in the 14th down to $1.50 now. Who notes other items that were reduced? I think these will be much more of a stand out than those that went up as there was little that didn't get a boost.

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The New York Herald Tribune states that Dr. John Wendel Andrews, Chemical Engineer of the Western Electric Company, gave a talk before the combined Union County (N. J.) Philatelic Society and the Collectors Club meeting recently, in which he gave results of his studies. He showed the U. S. Yorktown issue in the so-called "lake" shade that he had changed from the ordinary color by subjecting the stamps to hydrogen disulphide gas. On account of this care should be taken in buying the "lake" shade of this stamp as well as other stamps that could be changed by chemicals.

We hear that the "Pedro de Heredia" set of the Colombian Republic used is a good one.

From Washington we learn that gangsters are trying to get permission to photograph parts of post-offices that would enable them to more intelligently reap a future harvest. If this permission were given then next we would hear that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington was photographed and then a flood of errors would be on the market through the underworld.

We were surprised to hear that Ecuador #309—the 16c red and yellow green used stamp sells for more than catalogue. This stamp was surcharged and that is the reason that the unsurcharged one is sought after.

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